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Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New
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Mrs. R. J. Davison
6 E. Washington Avenue
Bath
new york.

Wednesday noon.

Dearest Mother,

It was awfully hard luck that you missed that train yesterday a.m. and by such a tiny bit, too. I just caught a glimpse of you rushing madly along. I myself got there after the train had pulled into the station. I'm terribly sorry not to have had a good-sized hug off you, but if you didn't get too tired out by your run, I reckon I can wait for the hug till Easter.

I had a nice visit with Carrie Stewart up to Lawlerville, then ate my breakfast and dozed a little accompanied to the open, shouted gossip of Elder (H.C.) Woods & D.E. Corine who talked all Bath over right thoroughly. Funt & Donald were at the station to meet me with the car. Funt & I sewed & talked till lunch time. Then Donald came home & we all sat down to a very nice luncheon, well-cooked & daintily served, at which D — did his best to "show off" before the company: called some little fancy cakes we had, "flavored with moth balls & sundry

other gloomy tricks. Then we all three sat & visited a while before D — went to work. After that Janet & I did up the work & sewed till Ruth came at 3 o'clock for tea & a visit. We three had one good big giggle, believe me. Oh, in the a. m. Mrs. Frost came to call, but I didn't see Mrs. Frost because she had some meetings to attend. I talked over the 'phone with her, however, & it seemed very good to hear her voice tho' I myself said little.

Janet's house is a perfect picture of cosiness, daintiness, & neatness. She herself seems very well & happy & the inevitable will happen in June. I don't believe Sarah can have known or she would have told me. Isn't it thrilling?

I played with a decidedly bothersome 4-yr. old girl from Avon to Rochester. There I saw to my trunk, changed stations, bought my ticket, had quite a lengthy talk with Mr. Russell who took a train just before mine for Philadelphia. Then I had just 10 minutes in which to get a cup of coffee & 2 cookies & to buy some milk chocolate & an "ad-

venture" in which there was a novelette by Reese about Craig Kennedy. My train was about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. late, but nearly on time in Tulsa. At that I had a desperate fight to keep awake. Nathaniel was on the spot with a tender smile & a box of candy, the latter of whom I'm now munching.

I slept after a fashion from 12 to 6:30 (our train was a lot late, & stopped in Wellesley because there were so many girls on board), but my next door neighbors were both ill & talkative, so I might possibly have slept more if they'd been absent.

When I walked into the room it was nearly all settled & there was a note from Helen on my desk. She came down yesterday P.M. to see if she could register then & not come back till 7 P.M. instead of at 1 today. She hadn't found out about it yet, so I don't know when to expect her. Her note said that she'd explain when she got here, so I'm in great suspense. I hope no one has went an' died.

I worked in The Lib. from 9-11:15
reading my Comp. assignment for Dec. 17th
& couldn't find the books for today's assign-
ment. I shall write The paper immediately
after lunch for whom it is now time. I
- more later.

8:30 at night.

Helene came at 1 after all, because
she couldn't register last night. Her reason
was that she was teaching French in the
M-boro H.S. Mon. & yesterday & was wanted
again for today. She got \$2.50 per day defur.

My trunk hasn't come yet & I'm
disgusted. However, I can get along all
right without it this once. Helene's things
haven't come either.

Eleanor came back after all. That net
thing is to wear inside your coat collar to
protect your waist. Isn't it nice?

My minds didn't show up at Elocution
class this eve. after C.A. - for which I'm
duly thankful. I haven't started The Psych.
paper yet but expect to cut dancing to-
morrow a.m. & write it. Must close now
& go to bed. Love to all,
Janet.

Exam.
Schedule

Psych. Tues. P.M. - Jan. 27.
Class. Thurs. P.M. - " 29.
Bible - Sat. P.M. - " 31.

Comp. 10, Thurs. Feb. 5.
Lit. 8 - 11, Fri. Feb. 6.